

## Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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I have one question

Lines 361 – 368 talks about the different types of catheter material and the associated infection rates. We use a silastic catheter, and those were not mentioned. Is there any published rates for the silastic catheters, and are there any recommendations for them.

Thank you  
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